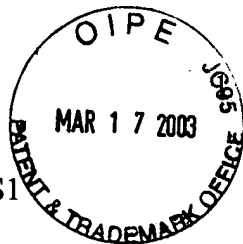


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For: RARE EARTH METAL OXIDE MEMORY ELEMENT BASED ON CHARGE  
STORAGE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 15-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

1. (Amended) A data storage element, comprising:

a substrate comprising a semiconductor material;

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a metal oxide layer comprising an electrically insulating rare earth metal oxide disposed  
upon a surface of said substrate;

a conductive material disposed upon said metal oxide layer;

a first electrode electrically connected to said conductive material; and